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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION OF S-LAYER PROTEINS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 2, 1998

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

- ✓ Page 4, line 1, delete "pop2125" and insert therefor --pop2135--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- ✓ Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".
- ✓ Claim 4, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 3" and insert therefor --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 13, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 12" and insert therefor --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 17, line 4, delete "or 16".
- ✓ Claim 20, line 1, delete "or 19".
- ✓ Claim 21, line 4, delete "or 16".
- ✓ Claim 24, line 1, delete "or 23".

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